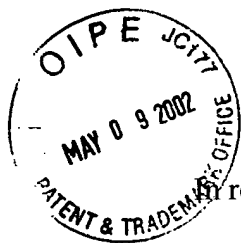


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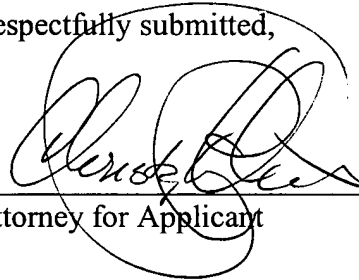
In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, dated April 2, 2002, Applicant has filed herewith a
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.
As required, a check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge fee under
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A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of the document is attached for that purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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